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1. The Fourth Air Division of Bomber Corps

2. The headquarters is located at Sombor.

b. In February, 1949, the formation of this division was as follows:

- | | Officers | NCO's | Men |
|--|----------|-------|-----|
| 1) Operations Department of headquarters: | | | |
| C.O. of Division | | | |
| Political Commissar of Division | | | |
| Chief of Staff of Division | 3 | | |
| 2) Personnel Section (C.O. and 2 assistants) | 3 | | |
| 3) Political Section (C.O. and 2 assistants) | 3 | | |
| 4) Organization Section (C.O. and 1 assistant) | 2 | | |
| 5) Operations Section (C.O. and 2 assistants) | 3 | | |
| 6) Flying and Gunnery Service (C.O.) | 1 | | |
| 7) Administrative Section (C.O. and 2 assistants) | 2 | 1 | |
| 8) Navigation Section (C.O.) | 1 | - | |
| 9) Technical Section (C.O. and 2 assistants) | 3 | - | |
| 10) Armaments Section (C.O. and 1 assistant) | 1 | 1 | |
| 11) Flying Control (C.O. and 1 assistant) | 1 | 1 | |
| 12) Parachute Section (C.O. and 2 assistants) | 1 | - | 2 |
| 13) Radio-telephone Section (C.O.) | 1 | - | - |
| 14) Pilots' Section (C.O.) | 1 | - | - |
| 15) Accommodation Section (C.O.) | 1 | - | - |
| 16) Medical Section (C.O. and 1 assistant) | 1 | 1 | - |
| 17) OZNA Section of Division (C.O. and 2 assistants) | 2 | 1 | - |
| 18) Divisional headquarters | | | |
| C.O. and Political Commissar | 2 | - | - |
| Officers: Technical/Mechanical | 2 | - | - |
| Mechanics: First and Second Class | - | 2 | 6 |
| Mechanics and precision mechanics | - | 1 | - |
| Gunners | - | 2 | - |
| Orderlies | - | - | 3 |
| Office clerks, NCO's and men | - | 3 | 3 |

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19) Liaison Company

C.O. and Political Commissar	2	-	-
NCO's	-	10	-
Men	-	-	20

Total strength of Fourth Air Division 36 23 34

c. The division comprises three air regiments: 41, 42 and 43.

2. Headquarters 41 Air RegimentOfficers:a. Operations Headquarters

C.O., Regiment	: Major August Cajnko
Political Commissar	: Captain Obren Milicevic
C.O., Headquarters	: Captain Mihailo Mladenovic

b. Political Section

C.O.	: Lieutenant Vukasin Dzunic
Deputy	: Second Lieutenant Car Sime

c. Organization Section

Aide-de-camp	: Second Lieutenant Ivan Dereta
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d. Operations Section

C.O.	: Second Lieutenant Jankovic
Deputy	: Sgt. Major Milorad Malenic
Photography	: Second Lieutenant Stjepan Kucera

e. Flying and Gunnery Section

C.O.	: Lieutenant Beato Andrija
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f. Pilots' Section

C.O.	: Captain Franki Ljubo
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g. Administrative Section

C.O.	: Sgt. Major Gruncelj Joze
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h. Technical Section

C.O.	: Maric Franjo
Gunner	: Sgt. Major Steva Grujicic
Head of Radio Equipment:	Second Lieutenant Kuzman Stipanovic

i. Radio-Telephone Liaison

C.O.	: Second Lieutenant Petar Simcic
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j. OZNA Section

C.O.	: Captain Slavko Truta
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k. Headquarters Section

C.O.	: Sgt. Major Milic Jokic
Technical Officer	: Sgt. Major Mustafa Bojo
Gunnery Officer	: Second Lieutenant Petar Bacic

l. Navigation Section

C.O.	: Lieutenant Nastor Cabrovsak
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3. Headquarters 42 Air RegimentOfficers:a. Operations Headquarters

C.O. Regiment	: Major Supek Berislav
Political Commissar	: Captain Josip Semer
C.O. Headquarters	: Major Miodrag Petrovic

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- b. Political Section
 C.O. : Lieutenant Rakocvic
 Deputy : Sgt. Major Rajak Dragoljub
- c. Organization Section
 Aide-de-camp : Sgt. Major Ivan Grcic
- d. Operations Section
 C.O. : Captain Anta Cvitanovic
 Deputy : Sgt. Major Zivota Milkic
- e. Flying and Gunnery Section
 C.O. : Sgt. Major Radojkovic
- f. Pilots' Section
 C.O. : Captain Franjo Jez
- g. Administrative Section
 C.O. : Sgt. Major Josip Sefer
- h. Technical Section
 C.O. : Lieutenant Bulj Drago
- i. Radio-Telephone Liaison
 C.O. : Second Lieutenant Drago Zekavica
- j. OZNA Section
 C.O. : Captain Radic
- k. Medical Section
 C.O. : Lieutenant Pertot Slavko
- l. Navigation Section
 C.O. : Sgt. Major Milkic Zivota
4. Headquarters 43 Air Regiment
Officers:
 C.O. Regiment : Major-pilot Krivokapic Drago
 Political Commissar : Major Misa Radojcic
 C.O. Regimental Headquarters : Captain Davidovic
 Regimental Aviation Engineer : Marijen Glavic
 Regimental Observer : Sgt. Major Ivan Stromar
 C.O. Pilots : Second Lieutenant Zivko Ranisavljevic
5. 1 Squadron 42 Air Regiment
Officers:
 C.O. Squadron : Lieutenant Predrag Todorovic
 Political Commissar of Squadron : Captain Skokanovic
 Navigator of Squadron : Second Lieutenant Stojan Camic
- 1 Flight
 C.O. : Pilot Sgt. Major Arsensek Josip
 Navigator : Observer Sgt. Major Bozo Stepanovic
- 2 Flight
 C.O. : Pilot Sgt. Major Radoslav Jovanovic
 Navigator : Observer Sgt. Major Milan Krsmanovic
- 3 Flight
 C.O. : Pilot Sgt. Major Stankovic Monir
 Navigator : Observer Sgt. Major Bozic
- 4 Flight
 C.O. : Pilot Sgt. Major Grujic
 Navigator : Observer Sgt. Major Drago Turnsek

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6. 2 Squadron 42 Air Regiment

Officers:

C.O. Squadron : Lieutenant Pilot Trajkovic Milorad
 Political Commissar of Squadron : Captain Sava Milosevic
 Navigator of Squadron : Sgt. Major Velibor Panajotovic
 Technical Officer of Squadron : Sgt. Major Vojislav Tomic

1 Flight

C.O. : Sgt. Major Tomo Filipovic
 Observer : Sgt. Major Milorad Peric

2 Flight

C.O. : Second Lt. Pilot Sima Fabijanovic
 Observer : Navigator Second Lt. Marucic

3 Flight

C.O. : Sgt. Major Pilot Franjo Jamba
 Observer : Sgt. Major Dragan Vulic

4 Flight

C.O. : Sgt. Major Pilot Anton Krsnik
 Observer : Sgt. Major Mosa Marjanovic

7. 3 Squadron 42 Air Regiment

Officers:

C.O. Squadron : Pilot Lieutenant Josip Klokocevic
 Political Commissar of Squadron : Captain Ahel Josip
 Navigator of Squadron : Observer Sgt. Major Trpko Manolevski
 Technical Officer of Squadron : Sgt. Major Slavko Belic

1 Flight

C.O. : Pilot Sgt. Major Ivan Janez
 Observer : Sgt. Major Jovan Zakic

2 Flight

C.O. : Sgt. Major Nikola Godic
 Observer : Navigator Sgt. Major Zivkovic

3 Flight

C.O. : Second Lt. Stojan Jankovic
 Observer : Navigator Sgt. Major Nikolic

4 Flight

C.O. : Pilot Sgt. Major Matija Cetina
 Observer : Navigator Plavsic Vitomir

8. Squadron Commanders - 43 Air Regiment

C.O. 1 Squadron : Lieutenant Ernest Zavrsnik
 C.O. 2 Squadron : Lieutenant Tugomir Prebeg
 C.O. 3 Squadron : Lieutenant Vlado Pavicic

9. Organization of Bomber Squadron of Fourth Air Division

a. Operations Headquarters

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>NCOs</u>	<u>Men</u>
C.O. Squadron	1		
Squadron Political Commissar	1		
Squadron Technical Officer	1		
Squadron Armaments Technical Officer	1		
Radio Technical Officer	1		
Squadron Navigator	1		
Squadron A.D.C.	1		
Squadron Officer (Administrative and Equipment)	-	1	
Squadron Gunner	-	1	
Squadron Mechanics	-	1	2
Total	7	3	2

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- b. Each squadron is divided into four sections, each of which comprises the following:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>NCOs</u>	<u>Men</u>
C.O. Pilots' Section	1		
Section Navigator	1		
Section Gunner	-	1	
Section Technical-Mechanic Officer	1	-	
Technical Officer, Armament	1	-	
Electrical Installations NCO	-	1	
Section Pilots	3	-	
Section Observers	3	-	
Section Gunners	-	3	
Mechanics First Class	-	4	
Mechanics Second Class	-	4	
Gunners("Tirailleurs Combattants")	-	-	4
Total for one section:	10	13	4

- c. Total strength of a bomber squadron:

Officers	47
NCOs	55
Men	18
Total	120

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